

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of:)	
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John VONEIFF, <i>et al.</i>)	Examiner: Jason D. PRONE
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Appln. No.: 10/091,173)	Group Art Unit: 3724
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Filed: March 6, 2002)	Confirmation No. 1310
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD)	
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTION

The period for response being extended by two months, Applicants have submitted a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-captioned application. A brief index of the present communication follows.

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